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## SMALL POX SITUATION

### No Cases Developed in Families Detained and Believed to Be Under Control

The families detained for suspected exposure to small pox have all been released. Only one new case has developed in the past week, George Goulette, the five year old son of Alex Goulette, and a brother of Peter Goulette, who came home from Wenlock sick with the disease. All the cases except the first have been very mild.

Several hundred children and grown ups have been vaccinated and the prompt measures taken by the Board of Health and Dr. Sargent, health officer, have apparently stamped out the disease. Churches will reopen Sunday and the schools Monday, and the business and social life of the village takes on its normal course.

## Third Liberty Loan

The United States Government will soon ask its citizens to loan more of their money to carry on the war, and every man and woman should be making plans to subscribe to the limit of their ability. The government must have guns, ammunition, ships, airplanes, food and clothing. A plentiful supply of these means an early victory. The failure to win this war means the destruction of property values in this country or the payment of an enormous indemnity which will likely equal the entire cost of the whole war, a burden that will be fully as onerous as a most liberal subscription to this bond issue. No one should wish to escape assuming his or her part and share in the conduct of this war.

The sale of this issue will begin April 6th. A representative of the government will call on every one shortly after this date. Be prepared to meet him and respond like a Red Blooded American.

## Mail Service

Many cases have been cited in the State papers of the slow delivery of mail and the censure the post office department is receiving through its insufficient service. It seems to hit all parts of the country and was forcibly illustrated here in a letter received by deputy sheriff E. A. Bemis last Saturday, March 9, mailed from Canaan, Vt., November 9. This letter if mailed in the morning should have been received here the same day in the afternoon. It got pigeon-holed, for there were no signs on the envelope of much handling and no postmark except Canaan, but it was three months and ten days reaching its destination on an all rail route of 27 miles. 110 days going 37 miles. Not much rapid transit about that.

## Meeting of County Road Commissioners

The annual meeting of the Road Commissioners and Selectmen for Essex County will be held at Guildhall on Tuesday, April 9, at 10.30 in the forenoon and 1.30 in the afternoon.

The statutes require the attendance, and provide for the per diem and expense charge of the road commissioners and selectmen.

Full and careful consideration will be given to the question of maintenance of our roads, and also to the rules and regulations governing the expenditure of road funds subject to the supervision of this department.

Town officials who have charge of the expenditure and accounting of road fund should attend these meetings.

## Local Food Administrators for Essex County

The following is a list of the local food administrators appointed by the county food administrator, F. E. Boyce, for the County of Essex.

W. M. Jones,	Averill
W. H. May,	Bloomfield
F. A. Turner,	Canaan
John Mills,	Brunswick
G. L. Bruce,	East Haven
J. S. Sweeney,	Island Pond
Harold Holbrook,	Lemington
H. B. Morrison,	Concord
Fred H. Chandler,	Lunenburg
O. M. Hodgdon,	Granby
W. A. Abbott,	Guildhall

## U. S. War Stamps in Every Home

### ROBERT E. CLARKE

#### Island Pond Boy at the Head of One of Chicago's Largest Hotels

Robert E. Clarke, son of Mrs. G. E. Clarke of this village, has made a remarkable record in hotel work, rising from bell hop to manager of one of the largest hotels in Chicago. His many friends here will be pleased to note his success as related in the following news item:

The many friends in New England of Robert E. Clarke, familiarly known as "Bob" will be glad to hear of his being offered the position of managing director of the Chicago Beach one of Chicago's finest hotels. Mr. Clarke belongs to one of Island Pond's well know families.

He began his hotel career at the very bottom as "bell hop" at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, under the tutelage of Prop. Nunns. Even at that time, "Bob" as he was familiarly known to his friends, showed his aptitude for his work as he was frequently consulted by Prop. Nunns in regard to the detail work of the hotel.

From the Falmouth he went to the DeWitt House, Lewiston, as night clerk and then to the Congress Square Hotel, Portland, where he remained two years. But the West lured him and he located in Chicago where his rise was meteoric. In about three years he was put in manager of the Hyde Park Hotel where he was more than successful, and last week was offered the position of managing director of the Chicago Beach—one of Chicago's finest hotels. Before leaving the Hyde Park the guests showed their appreciation of Mr. Clarke's efficiency by giving him a banquet and presenting him with a diamond studded fob, and the help showed their kind feeling toward him by giving him a solid gold knife and desk set.

Mr. Clarke's wonderful success has been due to his unflinching courtesy. He is one of those clean cut, affable, well groomed men with a pleasing personality that always "wins out."

Mr. Clarke, accompanied by his wife, is at the West Baden Springs Hotel, West Baden, Indiana, for a few weeks' rest before beginning his new duties at the Chicago Beach.

## East Haven Votes No License

The news item in the last issue of the Herald gave East Haven as one of the license towns in the state, when it should have read "Fair Haven." East Haven voted No license this year without an opposing Yes vote.

## Will look Into Closing of Theatre

The collector of Internal Revenue has been notified of the closing of the Star Theatre and writes he will look into the matter.

## Service Flags

Show the public that a member of your family is doing "his bit" for the glory and honor of his

## Flag and Country.

If father, husband or brother has enlisted, hang out a service flag with one star for each member who has answered his call for service.

We have also just received a fresh stock of Vaccine from the laboratories of Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.

## J. W. THURSTON,

Island Pond, Vermont

The Rexall Store

## 57 MEN CALLED

### Essex County Draft Board Passes on 57 Registrants—3 Not Qualified.

The Local Draft Board has made a good start on examination of registrants under the second draft, although the work has been held up for two weeks owing to the restriction placed by the small pox outbreak. This has been removed and the Board will resume its work.

Fifty-seven have been examined. Of this number three were not qualified, thirty-three passed for military service, fifteen for limited military service, and six have gone or are to go, before the Medical Advisory Board at St. Johnsbury for further examination. Following is the list:

#### For Military Service

Fortunat Tanguay,  
Fred John, Jr.,  
Erving Leon Brown,  
Lawrence E. Holt,  
Ernest Castonguay,  
Wendell C. Holbrook,  
Robert Williams,  
Irving Wallace Emery,  
Thomas Walsh,  
Govenor W. Boulds,  
Frank Bishop Mason,  
Isaac J. Connolly,  
Harland Ray Silsby,  
Amos C. Currier,  
Edward Lambert,  
George Archie Gillis,  
Clarence Eugene Riply,  
Earl Clifford Lunnie,  
Rene St. Armont,  
John Bellanger,  
George Lawrence Robertson,  
Henry Thomas Prehemo,  
William Miller McGowan,  
Harold E. Mallet,  
Roy French Beattie,  
Austin Marl Davis,  
Oliver Louquette,  
Oscar Nelson Nickerson,  
Robert James LaBay,  
Vinton Murray Silver,  
Ralph Thomas Shastany,  
Joseph St. Pierre,  
Walter E. St. Pierre,

#### Limited Military Service

Geo. H. Randall,  
Lyle C. Dunn,  
Henry Lewis Stewart,  
Bliss Burbank,  
Felix Castonguay,  
Roy Herbert Brown,  
Albert H. Barnett,  
Lloyd Roy Allen,  
Leslie Newall Hartson,  
William James Blackburn,  
John T. King,  
Alfred Pelletier,  
Ralph P. Farnham,  
Arthur James Waid,  
David William Kimball,

## To Go Before Medical Advisory Board, St. Johnsbury

Allie David Harlowe,  
Ernest Swift Page,  
Walter E. Balch,  
Albert Pelletier,  
Warner W. Cilley,  
Philmon Proctor Hartwell,

## Not Qualified

William Roby,  
Coral Rivers,  
Ferman Marquis,

## Will Not Fix Price on Maple Sugar

The report that National Food Administrator Hoover would fix price on maple sugar led to Senator Carroll S. Page taking up the matter with Mr. Hoover, and the Senator has received the following which corrects the impression that has gone out regarding Vermont's maple production:

"The United States Food Administration has no intention of fixing the price on maple sugar, and does not attempt to exercise jurisdiction over the production or sale."

## The Third Liberty Loan

The campaign for the Third Liberty Loan will be opened on the 6th of April, the anniversary of the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany.

The amount, terms, and conditions of the loan are dependent upon further legislation and will be announced as soon as Congress has granted the necessary powers.

Secretary McAdoo chose the 6th of April as the day to open the campaign as the most fitting date to call for a patriotic response to the summons to duty to every American, to ask from the people at home the same fervent patriotism that actuates our gallant sons on the battlefield of France and on the waters of the Atlantic.

## Brighton's Honor Roll

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The following list includes the boys from Brighton who are in the service of their country. Some are with the Canadian forces and have been at the front for many months.

This list is not complete and will be added to as often as names are handed in. The Herald wants a complete list and requests the citizens of Brighton to supply names known to be omitted.

Richard Sadleir  
Edward J. McCarthy  
Fred Young  
Wm. O'Hearn  
George Pomelow  
Elvin C. Spiller  
Wm. Oleson  
W. M. Lefebvre  
James Campbell  
Edmund Foss  
Gerald Petrie  
Milton Stern  
Clarence Farmer  
Roland Findley  
Edgar Russell  
Wm. Flood  
Alphonse Tanguay  
John Murphy  
Emile Goulette  
John Morse  
Ray Young  
H. L. Bartlett  
H. E. Wentworth  
W. L. Flavin  
Ernest Soucier  
H. V. Bradbury  
A. K. Putney  
Irving T. Wilson

## DEFENSE SOCIETY

### Increased Activity of German Agents Makes Haste Necessary in Stamping Out the Evil—Mrs. Randall Tells How Local Citizens Can Help.

The American Defense Society, in widening the scope of its activities throughout the nation has appointed Mrs. H. E. Randall as a member of the Woman's National Committee, to represent this district.

In speaking of the society's aims and the contemplated campaign in this place Mrs. Randall, in her first communication as the society's representative, brings home with decided force the need for immediate action.

"German agents in our midst are not a figment of the imagination but a very real danger," states Mrs. Randall.

"In this war, if you cannot go to the front you will want to serve at home, especially now that our own losses are beginning to be felt, and we are at last actually realizing the war. Germany is mobilized to the last man and woman, and if America is to win this war, we must also mobilize those at home—every man and woman. Service at home does not necessarily mean that you must give up your family obligations or the time necessary for earning your livelihood. Such service can and should be given in your spare time.

#### Immediate Action Necessary

"The first thing you can do is to concern yourself with the desperate activities of the German Empire in this country. Some of these activities are political; other are industrial—attempts at dynamiting our war plants and burning buildings. Still others are in the realm of propaganda under the guise of peace talk.

"If you are an American citizen, if you believe in the ideal of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for which our forefathers gave their lives in the Revolution, you can aid American patriotism by enrolling at once in an organization like the American Defense Society. "The American Defense Society is a national propaganda society, recently characterized by the New York Sun as "the most outspoken opponent of German propaganda in this country". It is engaged in waging relentless warfare against enemy activities at home.

We propose to hold a series of meetings to gain members, in the near future, and among other things we hope to bring to this place the greatest patriotic photograph which has ever been produced, as a means of adding to the national fund for the prosecution of enemy activities, and the spreading of a pro-American propaganda."

## PROBATE NOTICE

Regular sessions of the Probate Court for the district of Essex will be held at Guildhall on the first Wednesday of each month, in the forenoon.

At Island Pond, the first Wednesday of January, April, July and October, in the afternoon.

At Lunenburg, the second Wednesday of January, April, July and October, in the forenoon.

At Concord in the afternoon of the same days.

Special sessions will be held by arrangement.

Communications should be sent to Edwin O. Carr, Judge, Canaan, or to George A. Hubbard, Register, Guildhall

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